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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MUSIC IN ENGLAND.

The Prince of Wales is earnestly favoring the establishment of a Royal College of Music. He has just sent a circular to the clergy of England and sent a circular to the clergy of Wales in which he says: "His Royal Highness is fully aware of the large demands on clergymen which often make it impossible for them to give hand they have peculiar opportunities for bringing subjects requiring special study before the parishioners, and by forming committees can obtain small subscriptions from those who, though not wealthy, are willing to assist a worthy object. The Prince of Wales desires me, therefore, to ask your aid by bringing the subject of the Royal College of Music under the notice of your parishioners and acquaintances, and by inviting them to contribute to it. I am also to express the hope that you will be able to form a committee in the parish with the view of collecting smaller contributions toward this National object. Music increases the sum of harmless and elevating pleasures binds families together, alleviates the sorrows and quietens the joys of life, and not only relieves the social meeting, but is the best ornament to the worship of Almighty God. All this the Royal College of Music will assist." The foundation scholarships of the college may, it is hoped, often be the means of evoking talent in quarters where otherwise it would have lain dormant. Of these grounds his Royal Highness commands: "I shall be glad to hear of his information whether and in what way, it will be in your power to assist the object."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. C. B. Lewis has greatly interested the people of Detroit in his new play, "Brother Gardner and his Lime Kiln Club," which is to be produced to-night and repeated on the two following evenings. The play is intended to reproduce the quaint wit and the droll vagaries which have made "Brother Gardner" famous.

Edwin Booth has had a great success in London playing "Don Casar de Bazan." The *Pall Mall Gazette* says of it: "To the list of characters in which Mr. Booth has been seen in England one more has been added in "Don Casar de Bazan." An interpretation of the performance of this may count among Mr. Booth's triumphs. A bright piece of acting and a more captivating presentation of reckless gallantry our stage has not recently seen. Mr. Booth's bearing, when in presence of the monarch who has taken his name, he proclaims himself the King of Spain, is admirably mettlesome, and furnishes in ample of the value of that state of attitude to which more attention is paid in America than in this country. "Don Casar de Bazan" moreover, is a play as resembling a puzzle comic as picture of Mr. Booth's. So far, the selection is excellent. It is, however, to be wished that Mr. Booth had chosen Sir Giles Overreach, or some character of dramatic fibre in which he is accustomed to appear, rather than this unrefined and fantastic being whom D'Almanour and D'Emeny took from M. Hugo and ruined in taking."

STAGE AFFAIRS.

Mr. Conried, of the Thalia Theatre, has arrived from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are travelling in Switzerland, for a summer rest.

Mr. John T. Raymond will begin his dramatic season on the 25th inst., at Lexington Kentucky.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett will begin his dramatic season on August 21, appearing at Port Huron, as *Cassius*.

Miss Elmore appears at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, on September 4, in a play entitled "Cispa."

Mr. Frederick Maccaebus has gone to Australia, where his capital entertainment finds abundant popularity.

Mr. Charles Wyndham will arrive in New York about the middle of October, and appear in this city October 30.

Miss Adele Cormalna has been engaged as first dancer of the Sorceress Opera Company, and she will appear at the Globe Theatre, Boston, in "The Merry Wives."

Mr. James Smith, of Melbourne, one of the principal journalists of that country, and an able and trusted writer upon the stage, is now in London, on a visit, and has been warmly welcomed there.

Miss Pateman, late of Mr. Booth's company, has bought the drama of "Odette," for the British provinces, and she will presently set forth on a starting tour of England and Scotland, with that piece.

The talented children of the Miniature Ideal Opera Troop will give another week of "Patience" at Wallack's Theatre commencing tonight. There will be matinee performances on Wednesday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Ellen Terry left London on July 30, and is passing the summer vacation at the home of her sister, in Scotland. She will reappear at the Lyceum Theatre, in London, early in September, as *Juliet*.

Mr. John S. Clarke is to reappear in London, next month, at the Strand Theatre—the scene of his former great success. That house will be entirely re-constructed for him, and will open under his management.

The "Smile Charmer" has been successfully revived at the Bijou Opera House and in it Selma Dohert is adding to her popularity. The brilliant costumes used at the original performance of the piece at this house are retained.

Mr. Bonomi intends to return to America a little before Christmas, and will reappear at the Boston Museum. It is probable that he will repeat, in Boston and New-York, the lecture on the "Art of Painting" which he recently delivered in London, at Sir Irving's theatre.

Mr. Wallack intends to produce "The Parasite" after the anticipated run of "Taken from Life" has ended. This comedy contains the same spirit that was in "The Merchant and "New Men and Old Acres." It has met with decided success at the Court Theatre in London.

Mr. Henry Irving left London on the 7th inst., to take a much-needed rest. He will reappear in London early in September as *Hamlet*. It is possible, though not certain, that he will add *Mercutio* on the last six nights of the run of the tragedy.

Edwin Booth ended his engagement at the Adelphi Theatre, London, on August 5. It was devoted to "Romulus" and "The Faust Revenge," and Mr. Booth showed remarkable brilliancy and power. He is to travel to Switzerland, making a brief tour among the Alps, accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. Frederick Burgess, the well-known manager of the Morris & Burgess Minstrels, and one of the most popular men in the dramatic world of London, has had the misfortune to lose his wife, who died at Finchley on August 1.

Miss Jeffreys-Lewis is to make a starring tour, this season, in the drama of "La Belle Jalousie," with a theatrical company that includes Mr. J. N. Guttell, Mr. W. E. Dennis, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr. J. D. Alling, Miss E. M. Hill, and Miss E. Butler. Miss Jeffreys-Lewis appears at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, September 18.

Miss Genevieve Ward arrived in London, about the end of July, from her previous tour, so weary and ill that, for a day or two, her condition was regarded as precarious. She rallied, however, under judicious medical care, and was taken to the sea-side, where she was having a long rest before resuming her professional labors.

Mr. Charles Bucktin appeared, for one evening, with the "Saxe & Burgess Minstrels" at St. James's Hall, London, and was well received by a numerous audience. He performed the black *trotto* in Italian, and gave a number of his skillful imitations or parades of representative actors. The parody of *Hamlet* as Romeo made a special hit.

"The Mascot" was given at the Alcazar last Saturday night in the crudest manner conceivable, except as to the ballet. The company, which is headed by Miss Ada Richmond, was as unfamiliar with the music as with the music of the piece and it was painful to hear so excellent an accompaniment as that given by the orchestra under Mr. Carpenter, go to waste. It will be difficult, if not impossible, for the performers to continue this week without affording me any pleasure.

Mr. Jefferson's reappearance in New-York is set down for the 18th of September, and it will be made at the Union Square Theatre, as *Arcos*, in the comedy of "The Devil."

The company engaged by Mr. Jefferson, for the dramatics, are to be those inaugurated, including Miss Rose Wood, Miss Lillian Lee, Mr. Fredrick Robinson, Mr. Charles Waverley, Mr. T. H. Ruggard, Mr. J. D. Alling, Miss E. M. Hill, and Miss E. Butler.

Mr. Jefferson will bring great pleasure to a large class of players, and of course it will suggest careful thought upon the dramatic and the dramatics of the art of acting.

An Editor's House Bobbed.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—The residence of Mr. Frederick, editor and proprietor of *The Citizen*, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of a number of articles, among which was a valuable service of silver, a present to Mrs. Baumhart on the occasion of her recent marriage. The lady is the daughter of Mr. A. S. Abell, proprietor of *The Baltimore*

LIFE AT CHAUTAUQUA.

SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE PLACE, THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, NORMAL PAVILION, AND HALL OF PHILOSOPHY—THE WORK OF A SINGLE DAY.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, Aug. 17.—Upon crossing the avenue from the grocery-store-hardware store one happens upon a single-story, T-shaped wooden building, in which appropriate surroundings would pass for a barn. Yet in the top one of its T there is gathered a formidable array of intellects. The structure is anything but attractive. To be sure, the walls and one side of it are whitewashed, and there is an air of repose and dignity resting upon it which warns one that he must enter with due decorum. Going around the north side of the building one sees extending across the whole length of it and printed on a board a white wash vision of the huge words, "School of Languages." It is one of the centres of learning of this rapidly developing place. Over one door at the end and in small type appears the printed word: "German"; over another entrance are the words "Greek" and "Latin," and still again "French." The expressions are concise, yet they stand for a vast amount of hard, enthusiastic work on the part of enterprising young men and women. The classes in French and German are large, and the interest in the acquisition of a knowledge of these living tongues is in no way diminished by the necessity of using plain chairs in a plain room whose ceiling is whitewashed, where the desk is plain, the windows plain—the antiquated faces of the simple is present, giving the principal exception to the surroundings. The classes in Greek and Latin are small, yet no less in interest. And why should they be? for without the leaves of books whisper encouragement, Athens is propitious. Mercury brings felicitous messages, and the spirits of Homer and Virgil are surely hovering over them. It is one of the pleasantest sights upon the grounds, this assemblage of modern barbarians pursuing the interests of the cultivated Greeks and Romans. Professor Lumina, of Massacusetts, has charge of the classes in Latin and Greek; Professor Laird, of Louisville, Ky., of the French; Professor Womans, of Brooklyn, of the German; Dr. Strong, of Massach., N. S., of the Hebrew, and Professor McComb, of Kentucky, of the Anglo-Saxon and English literature.

A short walk toward the confines of the north brings one to the Normal Pavilion. Dr. Parker, of Philad., and Mr. N. J., have been giving instruction to the advanced normals in the school of languages. The school of the Assembly grounds a two-story building, to be occupied by the Chautauqua feature known as the School of Languages. It is to cost \$10,000, and the money has already been subscribed. To-day the Assembly was taught by William A. Duncan, of Syracuse, and the Sunday school by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Warden, of Princeton, N. J., Sunday-school secretary of the Presbyterian Church. There was an aggregate attendance of 2,500 persons. At 11 o'clock the Rev. B. M. Adams, of Meriden, Conn., presented a strong sermon on the command of God to Abraham to be perfect in his sight. He demanded alike that perfection which was too good for anybody to attain, and that which was too low to be of any value, and declared that God required only that every man should do his best. Dr. L. C. Hart, a layman, gave a talk on "The Allotted Time." Several challenges matches of polo have been arranged. The married men, who were delighted yesterday, are to challenge the visitors.

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CONEY ISLAND WELL PATRONIZED.

Though the weather has turned a cold

she'd upon the hotel-keepers of Coney Island, the patrons of the place still keep up their visits from New-York and Brooklyn. Until the middle of the afternoon yesterday the wind was cold, and visitors sat upon the shore shivering for lack of overcoat and cloak. The surf, however, was popular with people who enjoyed the gales and the spray. The surfers were all dressed in light, warm clothing, and the waves were high enough to be very dangerous.

There has been a recent population here for a month, and the number of visitors has increased at least 10,000 to 20,000 persons, and during the entire season not an intoxicated person has been seen and only one arrest has been made, the being a servant who was arrested last evening.

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MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Symposia for the past twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON, August 21, 1 a.m.—The barometer is highest in the Middle States and lowest in Colorado. Clear weather prevails in all districts with light local rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The temperature has risen slightly in New-England and the Middle States with light variable winds in the Lake region and Ohio Valley with east to south winds. The temperature has remained about stationary in the South Atlantic and Northwest with easterly winds in the Santa Anna and Gulf of Mexico.

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